

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Scherzer et al.	Docket No.:	54166
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Customer No.:	26474	Art Unit:	1711

For: Open-cell Foam Composed of High-Melting Point Plastics

Honorable Commissione
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

This is a request for reconsideration of the restriction requirement made in the Office action mailed July 12, 2007. As required by 37 C.F.R. §1.143, applicants have made a provisional election.

This provisional election is submitted with traverse. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the requirement. Please reconsider the requirement for restriction in light of the remarks presented in this paper.

It is respectfully requested that a one month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$120.00 fee is paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed). Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any shortage in Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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